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DEBATING TEAMS WIN BOTH FRAYS

OLIVET AND DETROIT JUNIOR
FALL BEFORE HAMILTON'S
FORENSIC MEN.

J. Thomas Dasef, Roger Zinn, and Robert Wyatt, comprising the affirmative debate team of Alma, received a two to one decision over Olivet's negative team last Friday night. The question was: Resolved, that the principle of the closed shop in American industry is justifiable. Lawrence Towe, F. Bristol, and Harry Pollard were the Olivet debaters.

Dasef gave a good introduction, carefully defining the question, and showing how the closed shop is but the natural development of the labor movement. This fine introduction, followed by the closely constructed speeches of the remaining Alma speakers convinced the judges, Mr. Haggart of Saginaw, Supt. Gullen of St. Louis, and Prof. Barnes of Mt. Pleasant, that Alma had the better team of the two and therefore deserved their decision.

The constructive speeches of the negative brought out three main points: first, the closed shop is not necessary to the working man; second, the closed shop is detrimental to production; third, the closed shop is anti-social. With these three points in mind, the Olivet team made a fine stand but the Alma rebuttal smashed most of the points. The negative made a distinction between the closed shop and union shop, but could not get it across very well.

Several times both teams seemed to wander, and had some difficulty in locating the main points of the issue. As a result, the teams did not clash very well, but as a whole the debate was very good.

Friday morning the Alma negative team secured a unanimous decision over the debate team of Detroit Jr. College. The team consisted of Russell Wilson, Forrest Freeman, and Frank Vreeland. As one of the team expressed it: "We did our best, they did their best, and the judges did the rest." The Detroit team tried to get the Alma men off the main issue of the debate by bringing a minor point into play but debaters stuck to their points and the decision came to Alma. Both teams did splendid work but the better delivery and convincing talk of Alma won the judges. Three main phrases were used by the Alma men in such a way as to be radically noticed. Freeman's "pet phrase" was: We are not here to wave a red flag or trade against unionism. Wilson expounded on: There must be undivided allegiance here. Vreeland exploded: The closed shop is a gigantic, all-pervasive labor monopoly.

Farms are Nation's Biggest Wood Users

East Lansing, May 4.—That farmers of the United States are not only the nation's greatest woodland owners but are also the biggest users of forest products, is the statement of Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the forestry department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"Farm woodlots cover 190,000,000 acres of land, or more than forty per cent of the total forest area of the country," says Chittenden. "And woodlots are located in general on better forest producing soil than the balance of forest land."

"At the same time, farmers are the nation's greatest users of wood products. Nearly fifty per cent of all the country's annual product is used on the farms, or in building boxes and crates for marketing farm products."

"For these reasons the farmer should be the man most interested in forest conservation. Farm woodlots, properly handled can produce a very large amount of timber each year. They have not been worked as intensively as they should be in the past. The fact that they are widely scattered and comparatively small has retarded the development of best methods of handling. In the future, farm woodlots must produce a large part of the timber used locally, and they will play an increasingly important part in the forest production."

Fishing tackle at Winslow Bros. Drug Store—advertisement. 50-2wk

Local Happenings Tersely Told

A. W. Davis was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Call V. P. Cash, phone 657, if you have wool for sale. 50-tfc

William A. Bahlke left today for a short business trip.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc

John D. Spinney, attorney, was in Ithaca Monday on legal business.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Duffey were Ithaca visitors Tuesday afternoon.

See Cash, the wool man, for top prices on wool. Phone No. 657. 50-tfc

For your tin work call 447. E. W. Albright, 123 Allen ave.—advertisement 50-2wk

Harry Paterson returned Tuesday evening from a few days fishing trip near Gladwin.

If your refrigerator leaks call 447 and have it resealed. E. W. Albright. advertisement.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tfc

Mrs. William McLean and little daughter, visited with relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Merlin Ellison, Jay Carner and Russell Murphy spent the first of the week fishing on the Pine for trout.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Thousands praise Tanlac. So will you. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

Harry Wright of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here for some days, left Friday for his home.

The Fortnightly Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ewing, 315 Grant avenue.

Mary Hulse, who has been spending the past six months with her son at Portsmouth, Va., returned to her home in this city Saturday.

Call and arrange for piano lessons at Durkee's piano store, Friday afternoon of each week. Nora Brader, graduate of University School of music. 48-1p

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, who have been spending the winter in Florida and at Signal Mountain, Tenn., returned to their home in this city the latter part of last week.

Tanlac overcomes rheumatism by toning up and invigorating the vital organs, thereby enabling them to eliminate poisons from the system. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

House cleaning time is here! And a new Broom sweeps clean. Don't fail to attend the Big Clean Sweep Sale—600 Brooms worth 65c, will be sold for 39c each Saturday at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Frequent complaints are being made to the effect that people are entering yards and picking flowers. Those who are doing this might do well to remember that they are violating the law and are subject to arrest for such actions.

TO RURAL P. O. PATRONS

The Postmaster General is very desirous of cooperating with the Secretary of Agriculture in the gathering of statistics of livestock and crop production and has approved the suggestion that some information be gathered this spring through the rural carriers.

It is desired to make an estimate early in May of the number of brood sows on farms and the probable hog production this year. We are informed by the Department of Agriculture that such a report can be made if the rural carriers in each State will gather sufficient returns from individual farms to furnish a good "sample" for each route, from which ratios and totals can be computed. Reports from twelve or fifteen farms along each route will be enough for this purpose.

Will the farmers cooperate with their Rural carrier and furnish the information asked for. This report is not for the shippers information but for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture which is no part of a trust, as is thought by many of the farmers in this vicinity.

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Home made brick ice cream, all flavors. Special 50c this week. De Luxe.—advertisement.

Land Clearing Train On Two Months' Tour

East Lansing, May 4.—The most extensive land clearing campaign ever undertaken in Michigan will be launched on May, when the special land clearing train starts from Menominee county for a two months run through the Upper Peninsula.

Later in the summer, the "train" transported by motor truck at this time, will cover sections of the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Demonstration of the various methods of removing stumps will be made by the train crew during the campaign. The use of stump pullers, piles, explosives, and all other operations in connection with land clearing work will be illustrated. One-day schools will be held along the route at the different stops made.

L. F. Livingston, land clearing specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College, will be in charge of the train, assisted by a large staff of college and other specialists.

SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinkert of Ithaca were Sunday callers at the home of Henry Kinkert.

Mrs. Helen Dekker and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Luvard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Woodard visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Dayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tucker.

Miss Vida Church is visiting relatives near Elwell.

Henry Kinkert was a guest of relatives in Owosso recently.

Mrs. H. Church entertained relatives from Elwell Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Gee, of Sumner Center was a visitor in town Monday.

D. J. Ayers worked the first of the week northwest of Stanton for the Kiebs Bros. on a contract job.

Merl Roserans of Pompey was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. H. Church was an Ithaca caller Monday.

Mrs. Etta Dickenson was initiated into the mysteries of the Royal Neighbors Lodge on Thursday afternoon. After initiation the members were treated to ice cream and cake by Mrs. Nellie Billings and Mrs. Celia Mulford.

Dr. Barker of Crystal was a professional caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Schlappi returned to her home in Alma Monday.

Henry Warren well-known in this vicinity passed away Monday at his home in Ferris township.

Miss Lucy Parr spent a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Fisher, of Riverdale.

Mr. Benjamin of Hufordson has opened a meat market here in the west part of Forquess store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf have sold their residence here to a Mrs. Crittendon of St. Johns. They expect to move to Canada to make their future home.

Mr. Stone is hauling lime from the sugar factory at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lang were Elm Hall business callers Thursday.

Billy DeVal and John Phillips each lost a valuable cow last week.

Dr. Brownridge of Riverdale was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Swead who has been ill was taken to Saginaw for treatment Friday.

Little Laurence Hoor was taken ill at school Thursday and taken to his home west of town.

The Royal circle met with Mrs. I. O. Hunt Thursday afternoon.

The teachers and pupils had their pictures taken at the school house Friday.

John Phillips and daughter, Sretanna, were Alma business callers Saturday.

A. J. Vance and Miss Minnie Yelick attended the teachers' examinations at Ithaca Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVal were in Bay City on business one day last week.

This week is the week of Prayer at the F. M. church and next week there will be revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler left Thursday to spend a few weeks at their home near Sena.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawny Hicks of Elm Hall called on relatives and friends here Saturday.

I. F. Tucker is again confined to his bed by illness.

The R. W. of A. gave an ice cream social at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening for the purpose of disposing of their quilt. Ida Giles and Elmon Evy secured them.

Spokes Around The Hub

Many Change Time—Although a proposition to change to eastern time for the summer was defeated at the spring election at which few people voted, Mt. Pleasant is considering going on Eastern time for the summer. The factories are using it and the Chamber of Commerce wants it. A petition was submitted to the city officials for it, which contained more names than the entire number of people that voted either for it or against it at the spring election.

Fordney at St. Johns—Congressman Fordney and his secretary, M. N. Brady of Saginaw dropped into St. Johns on the day of the chamber of commerce meeting in that city. Fordney was prevailed upon to give an address before the business men and responded with a talk on pending legislation that proved highly interesting.

Sells to Sons—Lucene Sturgis, senior member of the firm of Sturgis & Sons of Fowler, has sold his interest in the new elevator there, to his sons, Marion and Howard, who will continue the business.

Break into Store—Thieves broke into the store of Reardon & Beckwith at Midland and stole about \$600 worth of clothing and other merchandise. No clue was discovered.

Get Still—Clark Dalrymple of Jasper township, Midland county, was arrested when officers located a still on his farm.

Good Wet Vote—Charlevoix gave a big wet vote, 689 for, and 17 against, at a special election for a pure water supply.

New Fire Pumper—St. Johns is ready for fires now, the city having installed a late model fire fighting pumper, which was tested out Saturday.

LEWIS DISTRICT

Several from here attended the barn raising at Charlie Hibner's in the Kellogg district, Friday. The Ladies' Aid served dinner.

Mrs. Eliza Plowfield has been hanging paper for Mrs. L. Knickerbocker.

Mrs. Francis Beard has been helping Mrs. J. Baker with house cleaning.

Ed. Moffet and family have moved to Pontiac.

Guy Hibners spent Sunday evening at the home of J. M. Faul.

The "True Blues" will meet with Norris Howell, Friday evening, May 5th.

Home made brick ice cream, all flavors. Special 50c this week. De Luxe.—advertisement.

ELWELL

Miss Lottie Worthing of Mt. Pleasant Normal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthing, the week end.

Marlie Shingluff was on the sick list last week.

Miss Cora Fleming spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beeson and children of Alma spent the week end at the homes of Wm. Hutchison and Marion Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corl of Alma visited relatives here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette and baby of Port Huron visited last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Smith of Bay City called to see her grandfather, Asa Dolymple, and other relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longworthy and children spent the week end at Seville with their son, Glen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bissell of Breckenridge spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bissell.

Miss Doris Shingluff of Alma High School spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shingluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dalrymple and Geo. Dalrymple were fishing at Hale a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vibber and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairchild were in Riverdale Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Archie Fairchild spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vibber.

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